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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Archana KAPOOR, et al.)

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For: *Membrane-Associated*)
Immunogens of Mycobacteria)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. A Notice of Appeal and corresponding fee also accompany the response. While Applicants believe no additional fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, including extensions, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1600 (File No. A-57004-4/RFT/AMS).